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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4370

INFO AMCONSUL UDORN IMMEDIATE

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DEPARTMENT FOR D/HA/ORM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: EXPANDED PAROLE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 097101

1. REFTEL RECEIVED ON VERGE OF DEPARTURE FOR INS  
FIELD INTERVIEWS. THIS IS THEREFORE PRELIMINARY  
REPLY.

2. DEADLINES FOR VISA FALCON MESSAGES AND BIO CABLES  
SET IN REFTEL APPEAR WORKABLE FROM OUR STANDPOINT.

3. PER PARA 5 REFTEL, EMBASSY AND INS TEAM BELIEVE  
THAT INITIALLY 1200-1500 REFUGEES PER WEEK COULD  
BE INTERVIEWED. THIS RATE OF PRODUCTION WILL

FALL OFF TOWARDS THE END AS WE GO AFTER ISOLATED  
POCKETS OF REFUGEES AND STRIVE TO CLOSE OUT THE  
PROGRAM ON A CONSISTENT BASIS. FINAL 10-14 DAYS  
WILL SEE DROP IN PRODUCTION TO PERHAPS LESS THAN  
500 PER WEEK.

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4. EMBASSY ALREADY PLANNING TO FORWARD A NUMBER REPORTS

ON A DAILY BASIS. THIS WILL OCCASIONALLY NOT BE FEASIBLE DUE TO LACK OF PHONE COMMUNICATION TO SOME REFUGEE CAMPS WHERE INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE. SEPARATE REPORTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY CASE READY TO TRAVEL AT TIME A NUMBER IS GRANTED. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDING AN EPP NUMBER FOR EACH PA GRANTED AN A NUMBER.

5. PER PARA 10 REFTEL, INS WILL CONCENTRATE INITIALLY ON VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS, BUT LAO WILL ALSO RECEIVE THEIR SHARE OF THE 3000 CAT I NUMBERS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. WE ASSUME THIS IS DEPT'S INTENTION.

6. FULLER COMMENTS TO FOLLOW.

7. NEW SUBJECT: EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED FROM UNHCR THAT THAI DAM AND THAI NUNG ARE BEING ACCEPTED AS COMMUNITIES BY THE FRENCH. IN LIGHT OF THIS, INS TEAM DOES NOT INTEND TO INTERVIEW THAI DAM OR THAI NUNG BECAUSE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS GUIDANCE, THEY ARE UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION FOR ACCEPTANCE BY A THIRD COUNTRY. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF THERE ARE OBJECTIONS TO THIS APPROACH.

8. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF IN FUTURE GUIDANCE SUCH AS REFTEL IS SENT INFO TO UDORN.  
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